

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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JOB ORIENTED SCHEMES FOR FLOOD HIT AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive policy to provide more jobs for flood hit areas;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the new policy is likely to be beneficial in providing jobs to poors in various States especially in Gujarat;
- (c) whether certain States particularly Gujarat has requested the Government to allocate additional assistance to implement the various job providing schemes in these areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of poor people benefited by such schemes during the last three years and the current years so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Rural Development provides foodgrains free of cost to the States for creation of additional wage employment in the natural calamity affected rural areas including flood hit areas under the 'Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana(SGRY)'. This covers all the States of the country including Gujarat except Delhi and Chandigarh. The foodgrains are released by this Ministry as per the recommendation of the High Level Committee (HLC) headed by the Minister of Agriculture/Home Affairs and after due notification for natural calamity affected areas by the State Government concerned. High Level Committee has recommended release of 32,300 MTs of foodgrains to Gujarat (floods, 2005). The State Government has been requested to send a copy of notification for floods affected areas during 2005 alongwith district-wise requirement of foodgrains.

(e): The number of people benefited under Special Component of SGRY is not maintained at the Centre. However, the details mandays generated during last three years and the current year are given at Annexure. .